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SUBJ: INVITATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL MEETING ON FLUOROCARBONS

- 1. EPA CHAIRMAN TRAIN IS INVITING MINISTERS FROM A NUMBER OF FLUOROCARBON-USING OR -PRODUCING NATIONS TO AN INFORMAL MEETING IN SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS NATURE OF FLUOROCARBON/OZONE PROBLEM AND POSSIBLE REMEDIAL STEPS. ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OES MYRON KRATZER WHILE IN BERLIN LAST MONTH, DISCUSSED FLUOROCARBON/OZONE PROBLEM WITH ULF ERICSSON, SCIENCE ADVISER TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AND SUGGESTED SWEDEN MIGHT PARTICIPATE.
- 2. ACCORDING TO ERICSSON, SWEDEN IS CONSIDERING PROPOSING A CONVENTION ON FLUOROCARBONS. IT THUS MAY BE USEFUL ALLY IN STRESSING URGENCY OF PROBLEM. HOWEVER, SINCE SWEDEN DOES NOT HAVE A MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHO TRAIN SHOULD INVITE.
- 3. REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH FOREIGN MINISTRY TO NAME APPROPRIATE MINISTER. FYI OTHER INVITATIONS ARE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, WITH SUGGESTION THAT EACH BRING ONE TECHNICAL UNCLASSIFIED

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